

In the Claims

Applicant has submitted a new complete claim set showing marked up claims with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing.

Please cancel claims 1-23 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claim 24-30 as noted below.

1-23. (Canceled).

24. (New) A method of modulating an immune response in a subject comprising administering by biolistic delivery to the subject a composition comprising: a polynucleotide composition, in amount sufficient to modulate an immune response in the subject, wherein the polynucleotide comprises 5'CpG3'.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the polynucleotide is 7 nucleotides in length.

26. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the polynucleotide comprises 5' PuPuCGPyC.

27. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein the Py comprises T.

28. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein the Py comprises U.

29. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the polynucleotide is 5-40 nucleotides in length.

30. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the composition further comprises an antigen.